GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL/FOREST CLEARANCE TO AVANTIBAI SAGAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal with regard to the change of land use measuring 11.53 hectares of forest land of Narsinhpur district for the construction of Rani Avantibai Sagar Project is pending for environmental/forest clearance; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The proposal for diversion of forest land measuring 11.53 hectares of Narsinhpur district for the construction of Rani Avantibai Sagar Project has been accorded approval by the Competent Authority under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.